

CORTELYOU WILL AID MONEY MARKET.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED IN BANKS.

AT SEVERAL LARGE CITIES.

He Intends to Prevent Any Acute Monetary Stringency During the Height of the Crop Moving Period.

New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary Cortelyou announced Friday a new plan of depositing government funds in New York, Boston and other cities, to afford relief to the money market in the approaching crop movement period. Secretary Cortelyou will, commencing next week, place each week at such points in the country as he shall designate, government funds to such an amount as he deems sufficient to prevent an acute monetary stringency and possible panic when the demand for money is greatest at the height of the crop moving period.

The plan of the secretary for monetary relief is new to the financial world and one which he believes will prove more efficacious than the old method of the treasury department in waiting until the country was severely shaken financially and then coming to the relief at the last moment by placing a large deposit of government funds in New York banks. Mr. Cortelyou did not state how much money he would deposit each week, though he indicated that the amount would equal the situation.

The plan was made known in the following official statement: "Beginning with next week the treasury department will make each week for a period of not less than five weeks deposits in national banks at New York, Boston and other points, the security required to be approved state, municipal and railroad bonds acceptable under the existing requirements of the department, with the understanding that if called for such deposits shall be returned after January 1 next in installments to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury. This action is taken to meet the commercial and industrial needs of the country at this season."

Secretary Cortelyou believes that by not announcing in advance the amounts to be deposited he will prevent speculators from taking advantage of the situation and obtaining money which he believes should go into other channels. In adopting this plan the secretary gave careful consideration to the question of gold exports and he is of the opinion that the present measure of relief will do much to prevent a movement of gold to Europe.

Ardelle Is Defeated.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 24.—Ardelle, Ed Geers' plying mare, was defeated Friday for the second time in her racing career, and by Argus Bay, who beat her here a year ago. In the first heat Ardelle broke at the distance, but in the two following Argus Bay was clearly the best when it came to the final test in the home stretch. In the 2:05 trot George G. had only to jog at the finish of each heat. The race marked the first defeat this season of the Cleveland mare. Lillian R. A series of very close finishes resulted in the 2:16 trot, Henry S. Jr., barely gaining the verdict in each heat. Argus Bay had no trouble in the 2:14 pace. Gentry's Star was second in the first two heats and Arrow in the final heat.

Chicago & Alton Railroad Is Sold.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Co. has acquired control of the Chicago & Alton. While the negotiations have been closed, the change in ownership will not actually take place until the Hawley interests have obtained definite knowledge that the government does not intend to fine the Alton \$250,000 in connection with the Standard Oil rebates. Two other factors of less importance have not yet been settled.

A General Mutiny Is Feared.

Odessa, Aug. 24.—An urgent inspection of the entire Russian navy and the fortresses of Russia has just been entrusted to a commission of naval and military experts. Though the government is concealing the reasons for this urgency, the opinion is expressed that the revolutionists have been so successful in carrying on their propaganda among the sailors and soldiers that the authorities fear a general mutiny in the navy and army.

Manila Americans Hold Mass Meeting.

Manila, Aug. 24.—A mass meeting of 3,000 Americans adopted resolutions protesting against the insinuations to the American flag and celebrating the Philippine commission on the enactment of the draft law prohibiting the display of any flag except the American in the Philippines. The resolutions also invited the Filipinos to join with Americans in making the policy of the Philippine commission successful.

Boiler Explosion Killed Six Men.

New York, Aug. 24.—Six men who were testing a boiler of a donkey engine in the hold of the coal barge Peterson were instantly killed Friday by the explosion of the boiler. A seventh man was seriously injured. The barge was badly wrecked.

Ship Ran Ashore and Was Wrecked.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—The American ship John Currier ran ashore at Salmon's Landing. The crew were safe but the vessel is a total loss. The Currier was bound south from Alaska with a cargo of salmon.

THE UNSEASONABLE MAY POLE DANCE.



MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The report that warrants have been issued for the arrest of the officers of the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, of Portland, Ore., is erroneous. The directors of the Southern Railway Co. have cut the semiannual dividend on the preferred stock of the company from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Because he used an electric battery on his house to make him go fast, Jacob Rapp, of Milwaukee, Wis., was fined \$1 and costs on complaint of the Humane society.

One passenger is dead and 12 severely injured as the result of a wreck of the Bluebonnet accommodation train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Johns Station, Ala. It cost the American government \$2,554,970 in addition to the regular ordinary expenses to keep the American army of Cuban expedition in that island during the fiscal year 1907.

A free-fall gun fight occurred near the Knox county fair grounds at Harboursville, Ky., in which two men were fatally shot and three other persons, one a woman, badly wounded. Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 22 numbered 153, against 155 in the like week of 1906. Canadian failures for the week numbered 19, as against 10 in this week a year ago.

A Joke on Taft.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Secretary of War Taft spent several hours in St. Louis Friday on the way to Oklahoma City, where he will make an address today. He held a conference with political leaders. Just as his train was moving out of the Union station it was discovered that by mistake he had taken a trip belonging to United States Senator Warner, of Missouri. Instead of his own, containing the manuscript of his Oklahoma City speech. Leaving from the back platform of the moving train the secretary shouted out orders to have his trip forwarded to Springfield, Mo.

A Sham Battle at the Expo.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—History was reproduced at Old Fort Boone, the Kentucky state building at the Jamestown exposition, in Friday's celebration of Winchester, Ky., day when the attack made upon Fort Boone by Indians who captured three girls, cut off from the fort during the original attack, was repeated. The attack was made by real Indians from one of the exposition reservations and the defense was as far as possible by descendants of those who made the original defense.

Railroad Fined \$20,000 for Rebating.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—A fine of \$20,000 was imposed upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co. and its former general freight agent, Hiram M. Pearce, was ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine, by Judge Morris in the United States district court here Friday. The Omaha road, caught by its former general freight agent, was convicted in the same court of granting rebates to the Spencer Grain Co. on an indictment containing 50 counts.

A New Clue in the Speer Case.

Lincoln, O., Aug. 24.—Further interest in the Speer poison case here has been developed by the statement from the prosecutor's office that the state is now working on a new theory. It is said the state has uncovered new evidence and if the theory proves good a third person as yet unnamed will be arrested and Mrs. Speer, who has been two months in jail charged with her husband's murder, will be freed.

Both Claim to Have Won.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 24.—The result of Thursday's primary election for the democratic gubernatorial nomination is in doubt. Retirés are slow in arriving here and the managers for Noel and Brewer both claim the election of their man. Complete unofficial returns from 68 of the 78 counties in the state indicate that Noel has a lead of about 1,000 votes.

Will Be Joined for Not Testifying.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—E. J. Zimmerman, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone Co., was on Friday sentenced to three months' imprisonment for refusing to testify in the case of Louis Glaser, who was on trial for the alleged giving of bribes to city supervisors.

TRADE IMPROVES IN HARVEST DAYS

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DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Preparations for Fall and Winter Trade Indicate Confidence in Continued Activity All Over the Country.

New York, Aug. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Jobbing markets to well attended by interior buyers and country merchants, who operate with great freedom considering the financial stringency, which has compelled the postponement of much contemplated structural work. Yet many western and southern cities report building operations in excess of last year's, and as the harvest progress there is more disposition to increase preparations for future needs. Retailers' stocks have been depleted by the customary bargain sales, and preparations for fall and winter trade indicate confidence in continued activity. At most domestic points there is no complaint regarding collections, but reports from Canada indicate many requests for renewals."

Leading industrial plants are well occupied, many mills having output and far into 1908. Inquiry for pig iron has improved, chiefly for small lots and prompt delivery, consumers of iron being notably urgent for quick shipment, but scarcely any can be had earlier than October. In most sections of the iron and steel industry conditions are normally more quiet at this time than any other month of the year, and the moderate decrease in new business of late has received more attention than the circumstances warranted."

Conditions in the cotton goods industry continue satisfactory, some mills having contracts covering production through next year and manufacturers find no difficulty in maintaining prices at the top. Weekly shipments of footwear from Boston again exceed similar figures for last year, and the volume of new business has improved over recent preceding weeks."

Taylor Asks for Guarantees.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, whose extradition has been sought by the authorities of that state since the assassination of Gov. Goebel, seven years ago, last night gave out a statement which he says is the first public statement he has made since leaving his native state. He disavows the promise of immunity said to have been offered him recently should he testify in the Powers case and then makes a proposal to the Kentucky authorities to return to his home state and stand trial on the charge against himself if granted certain guarantees.

A Terrible Mistake.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers has received a telegram from Revenue Collector Surber, at Greensboro, N. C., saying: "Deputy Collector Hendry, with posse, from Raleigh, N. C., and Deputy Collector Henry, with posse, from Durham, met at a moonshine still Thursday night. Each took the other for moonshiners and fired on each other. Deputy Marshal Gordon was mortally wounded and Deputy Collector Henry and two other men were seriously wounded."

A Double Murder at Coaldale, Pa.

Coaldale, Pa., Aug. 24.—A double murder for which the "Black Hand" is held responsible, was committed here Friday. While Frank Pekolias and Samuel Ambrose were walking together along Ridge street they were attacked by several men and soon they were stabbed to death. Pekolias' throat was cut almost from ear to ear, and Ambrose received a knife wound that pierced his heart. As robbery was not the motive and as the "Black Hand" has been active in this vicinity, the crime is charged to the members of that mysterious band.

AN OHIO NEWS BUDGET.

Will Rest in Bronze Caskets.

Springfield, O., Aug. 24.—The bodies of the late President and Mrs. McKinley are to repose in bronze caskets. It was determined by the memorial commission that the receptacles which at present hold the remains should be replaced by others of a more enduring character when they are laid to permanent rest. The new caskets will be entirely of bronze and will be exactly alike. They will be hermetically sealed and are to be the finest ever constructed. The work of making the new caskets has been assigned to a local casket company, the order having been received Thursday, and work was begun Friday.

Two Men Fatally Burned.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 24.—Three men were burned, two fatally, when molten metal exploded Friday in the Hazleton mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. Andrew Tope and a Hungarian named Andrew Vando were so badly injured that they will die. John Close was seriously hurt. Following a break in a furnace, a mass of metal ran out at the bottom, coming in contact with a stream of water, when it exploded, fiery particles being hurled in every direction. The damage to the furnace amounts to \$3,000.

Spotted Fever Appears at Parkertown

Sandusky, O., Aug. 24.—The spotted fever scourge which caused 13 deaths in Castalia last winter has broken out in Parkertown, a neighboring village. Dr. Gorsuch, who treated many former victims, announced Friday that Maurice, the 8-months-old son of H. Bragg, has indisputable symptoms of the disease. The child has been ill several days and many have been exposed. Dr. Merz, of Sandusky, went with Dr. Gorsuch Friday afternoon to administer the special anti-toxin which saved some lives at Castalia.

County Officials Got Money Illegally.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Another report of the investigation of the books of a county, filed with the state bureau of accounting Friday, shows reckless expenditure of money by county officers. The county reported is Adams. The total amount illegally expended is found to be \$10,372. Of that amount \$2,177 has been paid back into the county treasury by those against whom it was charged by the inspector. The examination covered the period from September 1, 1903, to April 1, 1907.

Fire Threw 250 Men Out of Work.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—A shift of the wind aided the firemen in their efforts to overcome the fire that started in the Eagle White Lead Co.'s plant Thursday night, and five hours after the flames were discovered the fire was under control, after wiping out property valued at \$750,000 and driving hundreds of tenement dwellers from their homes. The insurance aggregates \$450,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. About 250 men were thrown out of work in the various burned concerns.

A Victory for Catholics.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—City Solicitor Baker on Friday handed to Councilman Hirsutius an opinion which will prevent the school authorities from operating and equipping the city playgrounds which Hirsutius is having the city buy with money from the sinking fund. The decision is a victory for the Catholic Federation, which has been making a hard fight against the running of the city playgrounds by public school authorities.

A Murderous Assault on a Woman.

Gallipolis, O., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Caroline Dietz, aged 57, was assaulted by an unknown man Friday at her home in Flatwood, Meigs county. Mrs. Dietz fought desperately, but was choked nearly to death by her assailant. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and should her assailant be captured a lynching is likely. Mrs. Dietz is in a critical condition.

Ohioans in Lead for Herrick Trophy.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 24.—That the Herrick trophy, presented by ex-Gov. Herrick, will be kept at home the first year the regulars and the state rifle teams compete for it, seems assured. The Ohio rifleman on Friday ran away from the army, navy, marine corps, naval academy and the teams of 22 states in the 800-yard and 900-yard stages of the fight.

Alleged Bigamist Is Arrested.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Charged with being a bigamist of one woman for 25 years and of about 11 for 11 years, Isaac Strumpf, alias Cohen, 1535 Hamilton avenue, was arrested Friday night for bigamy. He is the father of six children, it is charged, by one wife, and five by the other. "It is a mistake in identity," said Strumpf.

Government Will Sue Contractors.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—The government is preparing to bring suit against contractors who are constructing dams along the Ohio river near Parkersburg, W. Va., charging violations of the eight-hour day law. An assistant district attorney Darby went to Parkersburg Friday to collect evidence.

Big Grafting Scheme to Be Probed.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Graft amounting to \$350,000 a year in the purchase of supplies by county officials all over Ohio is to be probed by the state bureau of accounting. It is believed that the operations extend back ten years or more.

Fell 50 Feet and Was Killed.

Berea, O., Aug. 24.—Fred Lang, of Cleveland, fell 50 feet from a building on which he was putting a slate roof Friday, and was instantly killed.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE IS A FAILURE.

PACKING HOUSE MANAGERS IN
NEW YORK CITY

REFUSE TO YIELD AN INCH

Many Applications for Strikers' Places are Received and There is No Danger of City Facing a Meat Famine.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Employers' Association of the Meat Trade on Friday refused to arbitrate with the teamsters and abattoirs who, to the number of about 500, went on a strike Thursday. State Arbitrator Michael J. Reagan had a long conference with W. H. Noyes, chairman of the association's executive committee, during which Mr. Reagan asked that a committee of the employers meet a committee from the teamsters' union. Subsequently a meeting of the association was held and Mr. Reagan's proposition was rejected.

It was also said on behalf of the employers that they had sufficient applications to fill the strikers' places and that there was no possibility of the city experiencing a meat famine. There was no very serious disorder as a result of the strike, though there were occasional clashes between strikers and new men and a wagon or two was upset. Early in the day the companies were pretty well tied up, but before night they were able to move many of their wagons and promised better service to-day.

Telegraphers Receive Strike Benefits.

New York, Aug. 24.—The first strike benefits were paid last night to the striking telegraphers. The total amount paid out was not made public, but it was said that it was sufficient to insure the comfort of all the operators on strike for a week to come. It was also stated at strike headquarters that there was enough money on hand to finance the strike for two weeks longer and enough more pledged to carry on the fight for 90 days.

Is Held to the Grand Jury.

New York, Aug. 24.—Peter Peterson, whose prayers failed to cure his child of intestinal trouble, was on Friday held for the grand jury in \$2,000 bail by a magistrate at Stapleton, S. L. Peterson, after admitting that he did not permit a physician to attend his 15-month-old daughter, called half a dozen witnesses to justify his treatment of the dying child by prayer alone. He is charged with manslaughter in the second degree.

Railroad Rejects Glenn's Proposal.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Overtures tentatively made by Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, for the suspension of the present hearing in the North Carolina case until after the question of the jurisdiction of United States Circuit Court Judge Pritchard has been determined by the supreme court of the United States were rejected Friday by counsel for the Southern railway.

Miners are Still Entombed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—Mining officials at No. 14 tunnel said last night that it may be two or three days before the rescuing party reaches the four men in the tunnel who were entombed Thursday. The cave-in is about 100 feet in length and the work of cleaning up the debris is becoming more difficult. The mine officials say it is impossible to determine whether the men are dead.

Was Murdered and Robbed.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The body of Evander Meiver, a wealthy contractor, was found Friday in a stairway leading to a basement at the corner of Twenty-fifth and State streets. There were marks of violence on the body, and all of the money and valuables had been taken.

Seaman Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—Byron Severson, a seaman attached to the battleship Iowa, was accidentally drowned at the navy yard Friday. He was knocked from a launch while attempting to make a landing at the side of the warship. Severson enlisted at Toledo, O.

OLDEST MAIL CARRIER RETIRES.

James Delaney Tells How He Delivered Letters in Odd Handkerchief.

New York.—After being in the employ of the United States uninterruptedly for 50 years, James Delaney, said to be the oldest letter carrier in the country, retires from the service to-day. Acting Postmaster Morgan has sent Delaney a congratulatory letter for his splendid record and faithful service.

Delaney, though he is 82 years old, is hale and hearty. In speaking of his long service he said:

"At the time of my appointment there were only 35 carriers in the city delivering mail from the Battery to Twenty-seventh street. We received no regular pay. Outgoing mail was taxed three cents a letter and of this we received a penny and the government two cents. Incoming letters were to the carriers to the superintendent and at the end of a month equally divided among the men."

"We wore no uniforms, and instead of a bag we carried our mail in a gingham handkerchief tied together with the four corners and carried over the arm."

OUR CHURCHES

Ministers of the city desiring church announcements published in Saturday's issue of the Mirror will please furnish copy not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE M. ROURKE, Pastor. Sabbath School, 9 a. m., D. C. Nelson, Supt. Preaching, 10:30 by Rev. S. C. Bates, Subject, "The Good Samaritan." R. E. Mitchell will sing a solo entitled "Face to Face" with violin accompaniment by Miss Findley. There will be no evening service. The pastor will return in time to preach September 1st. The next regular Communion Service will be September 8th.

FOREST LAWN MISSION.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., C. E. Beckett, Superintendent.

LEE STREET MISSION.

C. C. BATES, Minister. Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m., John Landon, Supt. Out-door Gospel Service at 7 p. m. Subject of Sermon, "The Place for Religion to Begin."

The male chorus of the First Presbyterian church will sing. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Jenkins on Lee street.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Cor. Center St. and Olney Ave. C. E. ROWLEY, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m., Thos. Spragg, Supt.

Caliousness to Soldiers.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Subject, "The Christian Sabbath." "Why the Sabbath was changed from the Seventh to the First day of the week." The pastor especially desires the entire membership to be present and hear the discussion of this subject.

Baby Rules a Street.

One of the curiosities of downtown streets is a baby in swaddling clothes, says the New York Times. An infant of tender age appeared on Nassau street the other day in the arms of its nurse. It attracted no end of attention, men and women of all ages and all conditions of life turning to look at it. In the opinion of everybody, except the immediate relatives, it was a very ordinary baby; it was the more fact that it was a baby and was taking an airing in business streets that made it an object of general interest.

One Advantage of a Club.

"They told me it would be a great advantage to join this club," he said, as he tore open an envelope. "This is the advantage it has been to me: It has circulated my name among all the grafters in the city, printed as it is in the year book among the members. My mail is flooded with letters from some institution or other, begging for funds. I wish I never had heard of the old club," he said, as he flung the shreds into the wastepaper basket. "But," she objected, "when you kick the bucket, won't your name be enshrined by a nice black line among the list of the deceased members in the year book? That's why I belong to my club and pay my dues."

Sashes in Many Styles.

Rather important sashes appear on some of the frocks for younger women—one in opalescent moire, with a black hem, has a black tassel at each point of the forked "swallow-tail" into which the ends are cut. Another, also of moire on a little biscuit cloth gown, is all black, tied in a bow high at the back of the waist, with fringes at the hem; a third, of china ribbon, has tiny fringes at the edge in the mixed colors employed in the floral pattern.

A Constant Menace.

"One has to be very careful in choosing friends nowadays." "Yes. This post card craze lays you liable to all sorts of embarrassment from people with a mistaken sense of humor."

Sabbath School at 9 a. m., Mrs. Carrie Durr, Superintendent. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Promotion of Spiritual Unity." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Love of Christ." Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. An earnest request to all men of the church to be present at the morning services. A kindly welcome to the public.

CITY MISSION.

Upper Room 132 North State street. Pentecostal meeting, 2 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 P. M. Also Evangelistic services on Tuesday and Friday evenings of the coming week.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

Corner State and Columbia Streets. E. F. WM. STELLHORN, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m., A. F. Philbrick, Superintendent. Services in the English language, 10:15 a. m. Teacher's meeting, Thursday evening. All are welcome to worship with us.

Caliousness to Soldiers.

A painful case of what looks almost like needless hardship inflicted by a French colonel of cavalry on the men under his command is reported from Melan. The Eighteenth dragons from Melan had been ordered to join the Seventh dragons from Fontainebleau by a night march, and left at 2:30 a. m. Both regiments arrived about four a. m., but in a very different condition. The Seventh dragons had ridden in their great cloaks, and were comfortable enough; but the Eighteenth, by the colonel's orders, had ridden without their cloaks, and three men fell from their horses struck by congestion; two others, too benumbed to stand, after dismounting, leaned against their horses and received kicks which fractured limbs, while quite a considerable number of men had to be sent to the hospital in a condition which, without being serious, necessitated rest and treatment.

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For Sale and Trade

1. House of 5 rooms all newly painted and papered inside and out large enough for another house. Only \$1000 on easy payments.
2. House of eight rooms summer kitchen and barn well and cistern. All newly painted and painted inside and out. \$2500.00 Easy payments. Very central.

FOR TRADE FOR MARION DWELLING.

3. 32 acres good land. House 8 well 2 springs orchard tiled and rooms, closets, verandas barn 45x60 fenced. Will trade for city house lot.

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